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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Application of:

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE  
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SAME

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Examiner: Z. Qi

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

### RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 6, 2005, the period for response to which extends through January 6, 2006, Applicants elect the invention defined by the Examiner as Specie I, corresponding to claims 1-12, 15-27, and 30-44, *with traverse*.

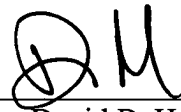
Applicants respectfully assert that the Requirement fails to properly identify the generic claims corresponding to the alleged Species I-IV. Specifically, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 16-27 and 38-44 are generic to each of the alleged Species I-IV. For example, the features recited by claims 16-27 and 38-44 are shown in each of FIGs. 2, 5, 7, and 8. Accordingly, by definition, claims 16-27 and 38-44 are generic to each of the alleged Species I-IV.

As set forth by the Examiner in the Requirement, “[u]pon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claims as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.” Accordingly, Applicants respectfully assert that claims 28-30 must be considered by the Examiner upon the allowance of generic claim 16.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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